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NEW BOOKS HERE

160 NEW BOOKS OF FICTION NOW
IN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMPLETE LIST OF THEM

With Names of the Authors Will Be
Found Below—Are Now
Classified.

Maryville lovers of fiction will be
satisfied for a little while now with
the 160 new books in that class that
were placed on the library shelves
Saturday by the librarian, Miss Grace
Langan. Below is given a complete
list with names of authors:

Burning Daylight—Jack London.
No Man's Land—L. J. Vance.
An Affair of Dishonor—Wm. De
Morgan.
Max—K. C. Thurston.
The Prodigal Pro Tem—F. O. Bart-
lett.
The Gullotine Club—S. W. Mitchell.
The Rules of the Game—S. E. White.
The Purchase Price—E. Hough.
The Window at the White Cat—M.
R. Hinehart.
The Hidden Princess—F. Jackson.
The Flint Heart—E. Phillips.
The House on Stilts—R. H. Hazard.
The Wheels of Time—F. L. Barclay.
John Marsh's Millions—C. Klein.
Mademoiselle Celeste—Mrs. A. F.
Knight.
Westover of Wanalab—G. C. Eg-
gleston.
White Roses—K. H. Brown.
The Caravans—A. M. Arnim.
Up to Calvin's—L. E. Richards.
The Way to Peace—M. Deland.
Dixie Hart—W. N. Harben.
A Man's Man—Ian Hay.
The Power and the Glory—Mrs. G.
M. Cooke.
Rest Harrow—M. Hewlett.
Princess Flower Hat—M. O. Wright.
Captain Fencerout's Widow—M. F.
Hutchinson.
Young Wallingford—G. R. Chester.
Son of the Wind—L. Chamberlin.
A Reconstructed Marriage—A. E.
Barr.
The Motor Maid—C. N. and A. M.
Williamson.
A Successful Wife—G. Dorset.
Keith of the Border—R. Parrish.
Angela's Quest—L. Bell.
The Lead of Honor—N. Richardson.
The Imposter—J. R. Scott.
The Shogun's Daughter—R. A. Ben-
nett.
At the Villa Rose—A. E. W. Mason.
The Readjustment—W. Irwin.
Everybody's Lonesome—C. E.
Laughlin.
A Chariot of Fire—E. S. Phelps.
First Love—M. VanVorst.
The Steering Wheel—R. A. Wason.
The Spendthrift—E. Marshall.
The Sapphire Bracelet—E. S. Field.
The Secret Woman—E. Phillips.
The Sherods—G. B. McCutcheon.
The Spenders—H. L. Wilson.
The Story of an Untold Love—P. L.
Ford.
Trixy—E. S. Phelps.
Red Year—L. Tracy.
My Heart and Stephanie—R. W.
Kauffman.
Comrades of the Trails—G. E. T.
Roberts.
The Purple Parasol—G. B. Mc-
Cutcheon.
The Prince of Sinners—E. P. Oppen-
heim.
The Mysterious Mr. Sabine—E. P.
Oppenheim.
Millionaire of Yesterday—E. P. Op-
penheim.
The Betrayal—E. P. Oppenheim.
The Real Agatha—A. E. W. Mason.
Their Heart's Desire—P. L. Perry.
Going Some—R. Beach.
The Bishop's Emeralds—H. Town-
ley.
Bliss—F. Norris.
The Californians—G. Atherton.
A Chance Acquaintance—W. D.
Howells.

The Late Magazines Are In

We have enlarged our maga-
zine section and are now able to
care for all magazine readers.
Your patronage appreciated.

D. E. Hotchkin
114 South Main St.

Clementina—A. E. W. Mason.
A Dash for a Throne—Marschmont.
A Daughter of the South—G. C. Eg-
gleston.

Don Orsino—F. M. Crawford.
Evelyn Byrd—G. C. Eggleston.
Fair Maid of Graystones—B. M. Dix.
A Great Love—C. L. Burnham.
Hearts Courageous—H. E. Rives.
Golden House—C. D. Warner.
If I Were King—J. McCarthy.
Yolanda—C. Major.
The Lady of the Blue Motor—G. S.
Paternoster.
The Lightning Conductor—C. N. and
A. M. Williamson.

The Man in the Case—E. S. Phillips.
The Man on the Box—H. McGrath.
Marcella—Mrs. H. Ward.
Flamsted Quarries—M. E. Waller.
A Circuit Rider's Wife—C. Harrie.
Mystery of the Green Heart—M.
Pemberton.

The Paternoster Ruby—C. K. Walk.
The Monkglade Mystery—H. Hill.
The Spirit Trail—K. and V. Boyle.
The Kingdom of Slender Swords—H.
A. Rives.

A Chariot of Fire—E. S. Phelps.
Tue Unforseen—Cuttings.
The Distributors—A. Partridge.
The Forsaken Inn—A. K. Green.
The Scarlet Feather—H. Townley.
Apple of Discord—E. A. Wolcott.
Aladdin & Co.—H. Quick.
Ashes of Empire—R. Chambers.
At the Foot of the Rainbow—J. S.
Porter.

The Butterfly Man—G. B. McCutche-
son.
Daughter of Mariones—E. P. Oppen-
heim.
The Illustrious Prince—E. P. Oppen-
heim.

The Shadow of the Pines.
A Life for a Life—D. Mulock.
The Days of Long Ago.
Peter Ibbittson—DeMauries.
Under the Trees and Elsewhere—
H. W. Mable.

Ann Boyd—Harben.
A Pair of Blue Eyes—T. H. Hardy.
Garden of Fate—R. Norton.
Man in the Mirror—H. Douglas.
The Sapphire Bracelet—E. S. Field.
Kilmeny of the Orchard—L. M.
Montgomery.

A Cavalier of Virginia—C. E. Rob-
erts.
Peggy at Spinster's Farm—Wins-
low.
Princess Zara—P. Beeckman.
Prophet of Berkeley Square—R.
Hitchens.

Red Pepper Burns—Mrs. G. S. Rich-
mond.
The Lady of the Spur—D. Porter.
Masters of the Wheatlands—H.
Blindloss.

Sonny's Father—R. M. Stuart.
The Rose in the Ring—G. B. Mc-
Cutcheon.
Alisa Page—R. Chambers.
Cynthia's Chauffeur—L. Tracy.
The Doctor's Christmas Eve—J. L.
Allen.

Pan's Mountain—A. Rives.
The Peacock of Jewels—H. W.
Hume.
The Second String—A. Hope.
Hilda of the Hippodrome—D. C.
Paine.

The Shears of Destiny—L. Scott.
Mark Enderby: Engineer—R. Hoff-
man.
Anne Kempburn: Truth Seeker—
M. Bryant's.

The Siege of the Seven Suitors—M.
Nicholson.
Master of the Vineyard—M. Reed.
The Sword Maker—R. Barr.
The Doctor's Lass—E. C. Booth.
Along the Road to Providence—M.
T. Dayless.

Ashton Kirk, Investigator—J. C.
McIntyre.
Bucky O'Connor—W. M. Raine.
Cunmer's Son—G. Parker.
The Lost Ambassador—E. P. Oppen-
heim.

That Other Hand Upon the Helm—C.
F. Goss.
The De Bercy Affair—G. Holmes.
The Uncrowned King—H. B. Wright.
The Creators—M. Sinclair.

The Mistress of Shenstone—F. Bar-
clay.
The Victory of Allan Rutledge—A.
Corkey.
Phoebe and Ernest—L. H. Gilmore.
Edward and I and Mrs. Honeybun—
K. Horn.

The Better Man—C. Brady.
The Social Buccaneer—F. E. Isham.
Celt and Saxon—G. Meredith.
A Million a Minute—H. Douglas.
Miser Holiday's Secret—Marsch-
mont.

Mrs. Pritchard's Wedding Trip—C.
L. Burnham.
Open Window—H. O. Wright.
The Perfume of the Lady in Black—
G. Leroux.

By the Christmas Fire—Crothers.
Among Friends—Crothers.
Gentle Reader—Crothers.
Just Folks—C. E. Laughlin.
Music of the Wild—J. S. Porter.
Molly Make Believe—Abbott.

FOR CORN SHOW

OAKERSON ANNOUNCES COMMIT-
TEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

150 ENTRIES RECEIVED

At Least 500 Entries Will Be in the
Contests—To Be Held in
October.

County Superintendent W. M. Oak-
erson announced Saturday the com-
mittee on general arrangements for
the corn growing and domestic science
contests that will be held in Maryville
the latter part of October. The com-
mittee is as follows: Miss Hettie An-
thony of the department of domestic
science of the Normal school; Presi-
dent H. K. Taylor of the Normal,
James B. Robinson, Joseph Jackson,
Jr., George L. Witley, Edward E. Wil-
liams and Prof. Bert Hogan of the ag-
ricultural department of the Normal.

The event this year promises to be
one of the biggest events in the his-
tory of Maryville, and it will be for
three days. In connection with these
contests the County Teachers' associa-
tion will be in session at that time.

County Superintendent Oakerson
has always received 150 entries for
the contests, and he expects to have
at least 500 entries enrolled for both
the corn and domestic science con-
tests.

The girls in the domestic science
contest will be divided in two classes.
Class A will be girls from the age of
10 to 14; class B, girls from the age
of 15 to 18. Three articles will be
considered in the cooking, as follows:
A loaf of bread, a butter cake and a
sponge cake. Four articles in sewing
will be a shirt waist, fancy apron,
work apron and a dressed doll.

Miss Anthony is preparing a list of
directions in regard to how to do the
work in the domestic science contest,
and it will be mailed out to the girls
enrolled with the list of premiums and
rules for the contest.

In the corn growing contest the boys
are in two classes, class A being boys
from 11 to 15, and class B from 16 to
20. Each of these boys that will en-
roll will receive bulletins from the
state university on plowing and pre-
paring ground and testing corn and
planting it, on cultivation of corn, se-
lection of seed corn, and care of seed
corn during winter.

The teachers of the county should
enroll their pupils early, as that will
enable them to secure these bulletins
and commence their work early.

Any girl from the age of 10 to 18
and any boy from the age of 11 to 20,
residing in Nodaway county, is enti-
tled to participate in these contests.
It is not necessary to be enrolled in
the public school at the present time.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Seniors Entertained.

The May senior class of the high
school was charmingly entertained
Friday night by Miss Alicia Keeler, in-
structor in English in the high school.
Miss Keeler was assisted by her
mother, Mrs. Mary Keeler, and sister,
Miss Josephine Keeler. Progressive
"Hum Drum" dominoes were played.
The tally cards for the girls were tiny
shields in red, white and blue, while
those for the boys were in the form of
hatchets. The boys' prize, a picture,
went to Robert Fisher. Miss Helen
Trullinger won the girls' prize, a box
of stationery. The hostess presented
a consolation prize to all the other
players from a clothes basket filled
with large paper sacks. Each re-
ceived one and their contents were
whistles, drums, music boxes, fifes,
cornets, horns, French harps and other
kinds of musical instruments. A con-
cert by a complete band followed,
which was participated in and fully
appreciated by all present. Dainty re-
freshments were served after the con-
cert. The seniors declare this to be
one of the most delightful evenings
they have ever spent. The members
of the class are Neva Airy, Bessie
Brown, Lucile Carter, Ada May Clay-
ton, Helen Dunn, Allie Fraser, Lois
Johnson, Helen Trullinger, Bertha
Scowden, Edith Wallace, Helene
Young, Flemming Carpenter, Albert
Craig, Robert Fisher, Ray Cook, Paul
Denny, John Owen Murrin, Donald
Robey, Charles Kane, Chas. Price.

Thomas Hutchinson made a busi-
ness trip to Skidmore Saturday.

COURT ADJOURNED

UNTIL MONDAY WHEN O'DONNELL
CASE WILL BE TRIED.

"AUNT BETSEY" SUIT

Was Being Tried in Court Saturday
and Jury Was Still Out at
Press Time.

A case of much local interest was
tried in circuit court Saturday, being
the case of "Aunt Betsy" Robertson
against Walter Mutz for \$150 damages
for the loss of a horse. "Aunt Betsy"
was represented by Cook, Cummins &
Dawson, and Mr. Mutz by Shinabarg,
Blagg & Ellison.

The case was first tried in Justice
Sam B. Arnold's court on November
4, and at that hearing the defendant
did not appear and the court awarded
judgment to "Aunt Betsy" for \$50
actual damages and \$100 punitive
damages. Then the case was appealed
to the circuit court.

The petition alleges that "Aunt
Betsy" was the owner of a horse, 7
years old and blind, valued at \$100. In
October, 1910, the horse was running
atlarge on one of the public streets,
and that the defendant, Walter Mutz,
unlawfully and intentionally, with a
buggy whip, chased and whipped the
horse; that the defendant drove the
horse over a high embankment, break-
ing the horse's back and injuring him
so badly that the plaintiff was com-
pelled to have the horse killed.

The case was given to the jury at 2
o'clock Saturday afternoon, and up to
press time it was still out.

Circuit court adjourned Saturday
afternoon about 3 o'clock until Mon-
day, when the case of Harry Dailey
against John Z. Curnutt, public ad-
ministrator, will be taken up. An-
other case that is docketed for Mon-
day is the will case of Owen O'Don-
nell and Sarah Jane O'Donnell against
Mary O'Donnell, et al.

In the City Saturday.

Attorney T. E. Allen of St. Joseph
was in Maryville Saturday on business
in probate court. Mr. Allen is a mem-
ber of the well known law firm of that
city of Allen, Gabbert, Mitchell & Mar-
tin.

SMITH SPOKE AT CLUB BANQUET FRIDAY

W. F. Smith returned Saturday noon
from Hamilton, Mo., where on Friday
evening he made the principal address
to the Commercial club of that city.
Mr. Smith talked of the many im-
provements Maryville has had in the
last few years and the persistent ef-
forts made by the citizens to get them.
There were 140 members of the club
present at the dinner, which was
served by the ladies of the Presby-
terian church. Mr. Smith enjoyed the
occasion very much, and says that
there are a number of live wires at
Hamilton.

INCAPABLE OF MAN- AGING HIS OWN AFFAIR

A hearing was had in the probate
court Saturday afternoon before a
jury as to David Sisson being of un-
sound mind. The information in that
court was filed by Charles F. Sisson,
and stated that David Sisson was of
unsound mind, and that he is inter-
ested in, by inheritance, in certain
real estate in Nodaway county, and
that the same is liable to deterioration
or loss unless the care and manage-
ment of said interest be placed under
the care of a guardian. The jury,
after being out a short time, returned
a verdict as follows: "We, the jury,
find David Sisson of unsound mind
and incapable of managing his affairs.
Nick Sturm, Foreman."

Judge Conn then appointed C. F.
Sisson as guardian.

Mrs. C. H. Lewis and daughter, Miss
Grace Lewis of Hopkins, were in
Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders spent Saturday
in St. Joseph.

Howard Wray, cashier of the Bank
of Pickering, was in town Saturday on
business.

M'GINNIS NOT YET SIGNED BY MINK LEAGUE

(St. Joseph News-Press.)

"Ick" McGinnis, the local umpire,
who last year handled the indicator in
the Mink league, says that the mag-
nates of that circuit are laboring
under the mistaken impression that
they have him bottled up for the sea-
son of 1911. Last fall McGinnis' con-
tract with the bushers expired and he
is now awaiting a contract from the
Northwestern league, where he says
he will work this year. A friend of
"Ick's" told him the other day that
the Mink leaguers were claiming him
again. He got away good in that cir-
cuit last year and has his mind made
up to enter new fields this season.

CHARLES AND WRIGHT ARRESTED AT ST. JOE

Loren Charles and Ben Wright, 37
years old each, were walking down
Sixth street yesterday afternoon, box-
ing, wrestling, staggering on the side-
walk and jostling other pedestrians.
Charles finally pushed Wright through
the window of a restaurant at Sixth
and Messaine streets. Patrolmen Car-
son and Van Hoosier nabbed them on
charges of destroying private prop-
erty.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Called to Sick Sister.

Frank Orcutt, the contractor, was
called to Edgewood, Ia., this week to
see his sister, Mrs. A. J. Stone, who
is critically ill from a relapse of
measles. Mrs. Stone and her husband
visited the family of her brother in
this city last summer.

Mrs. Hugh McIntosh and her daugh-
ter, Mrs. M. M. Deming, returned Sat-
urday from a several days' visit with
friends and relatives in Omaha and
Council Bluffs.

THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Preaching
morning and evening by the pastor.
W. F. Smith, our Sunday school su-
perintendent, announced that the Sunday
school would meet to-morrow and
hereafter in the auditorium, with the
exception of the primary grades,
which will meet in the basement and
have their own opening exercises and
after the study of the lesson all will
come to the auditorium for the closing
exercises. Brother Smith is very an-
xious to have a full attendance to-mor-
row. Let every one who possibly can
be there at 9:30 for the opening. Ep-
worth League at 6:30. "The Influence
of a Great Passion"—Phil. 3:12-14;
Psa. 42:1. Miss Dena Hartman will
lead. Subject for morning and even-
ing preaching services, "Our Country
and Our Church."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Sunday morning services at 11
o'clock. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening services at 8
o'clock. The public is cordially in-
vited to attend these services. The
Christian Science reading room is lo-
cated in the Michau building and is
open daily, with the exception of Sun-
day, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.
Literature may be read or purchased
there. Everyone invited.

Christian Church.

Morning sermon by the pastor on
"Christ's Secret of the Blessed Life." The
subject of the evening sermon
will be "Sincerity—The Virtue of a
True Soul." Bible school at 9:30.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

First Baptist Church.

Services as usual at the First Bap-
tist church Sunday morning and even-
ing. The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will
preach on "The Forgiveness of Sins"
at 11 a. m., and on "Things That Con-
cern Me" at 7:30 p. m. Sunday
school at 9:45 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at
6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Usual preaching service Sunday at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by
the pastor, Dr. Charles P. Luce. Sun-
day school at 9:45 a. m. Christian
Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial
welcome to all.

M. E. Church, South.

Revival announcements for Sunday.
Mass meeting at 3 p. m. Sermon sub-
ject, "The Soul Destroying Sin." Ev-
angelistic services at 10:45 a. m.
and 7:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is
extended to all. Services will be held
this Saturday evening conducted by
Rev. W. J. Parvin.

THE PASSION PLAY

OF OBERAMMERGAU TO BE GIVEN
AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The Play Will Be Given Again at St.
Mary's Wednesday Evening
at 8 O'clock.

With the recommendation and spe-
cial permission of Rt. Rev. Maurice F.
Burke, D. D., bishop of the St. Joseph
diocese, the people of Maryville will
have opportunity to witness the Pas-
sion Play of Oberammergau in St.
Mary's church of this city on Sunday,
February 26, at 7:30 p. m., and again
on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 o'clock
p. m.

It is the production of Dr. John H.
Scherer, LL. D., and has the recom-
mendation of his eminence James
Cardinal Gibbons, and of more than
forty archbishops and bishops. It
has been presented in over 5,000 Cath-
olic churches in the last eleven years
and is shown only in Catholic
churches.

The play was presented last year
with great success in the Immaculate
Conception church at St. Joseph,
where His Lordship Rt. Rev. Bishop
Burke was present. His lordship gave
Dr. Scherer's company his episcopal
blessing and expressed himself as
greatly pleased to find it in perfect
accord with the original production
at Oberammergau, which the bishop
witnessed in 1870 and again in 1890,
and his lordship expressed the wish
that Dr. Scherer's company would al-
ways meet with a cordial reception.

Called Here by Illness.

Mrs. Lafayette Rambo of Kansas
City arrived in Maryville Friday night
and is a guest at the home of her
brother, Walter W. Wiles. Mrs. Ram-
bo came on account of the serious ill-
ness of Mrs. Wiles, who was thought
to be somewhat improved Saturday.
Mrs. Rambo will also visit her broth-
ers, T. A. Wiles, and his family, living
north of the city.

Called by Mother's Illness.

Mrs. Sadie Pride of Edmond, Okla.,
arrived in the city Saturday noon and
is now visiting at the home of her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, living
north of the city. Mrs. Howard is
very ill.

Miss Theodosia Raines will leave
Sunday morning for St. Joseph to visit
with her sister during the few days'
vacation before the opening of the
spring term of the Normal, Wednes-
day, March 1st.

Miss Olive Edna Randall left Friday
evening for Omaha, Neb., to spend a
few days before the opening of the
spring term of the Normal.

Miss Gladys Holman, who has been
attending the State Normal the past
year, returned to her home in Ra-
venwood Saturday.

Miss Louise McCann of Clyde re-
turned to her home Saturday from a
few days' visit with Miss Mabel Hunt
and Miss Gertrude Blair.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with probably
rain tonight or Sunday; colder Sun-
day.

The Best Advice

For the protection of your eye-
sight is to visit our optical de-
partment once in a while.
We can tell you in a very few
minutes what, if anything,
should be done.
We will test your eyes by the
most modern methods—and fit
lenses to your eyes with scien-
tific exactitude.
That will assure you future eye
comfort.
We give every case the utmost
care and attention—and with
our facilities can guarantee
satisfaction.

Make it a point to see us about
your eyes. If glasses are not
needed there will be no charge.

CRANE'S

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Nodaway County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Ed F. Hamlin as a candidate for the office of township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Democratic township nominating convention.
FRED. H. STEPHENSON.

We are authorized to announce Henry Westfall as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

WILL THEY EVER TACKLE IT?

(Clinton County Democrat.)
It appears to us that the law makers in Missouri could put in some valuable time in attempting, at least, to correct the methods of assessment in this state. For years past the members of the state board of equalization and the county boards throughout Missouri have known that inequalities in assessments have existed in all sections of the state. Can it be remedied? Yes. Should the present custom continue to prevail? No. How can it be remedied? One way would be to let the assessment show the actual cash value in one column, and in another column say 20 per cent of that amount for taxable purposes. If this were done it would be an inducement for every man to give in all his property, as he would know that the intention, at least, would be to assess all classes of property at the same per cent. For example, here in Clinton county, a man owns a farm, a town lot, some bank stock, a few head of horses, some cattle, a few hogs and some household and kitchen furniture; all this property has a cash value, and yet, under the present system, but not under the law, it is all assessed at a different per cent. The injustice of such a custom is manifest to everybody. Bank stock, say at 55 per cent, money notes at 50 per cent, another per cent on horses, another on cattle, another on hogs, etc. All classes of property should bear its proportional part of the burden of taxation, if taxation is a burden. We claim it is not, if the taxes are judiciously appropriated. If all classes of property, not just all of one class, were assessed at the same per cent of its actual cash value, the man who would not give the assessor a correct list of his property would suffer the penalty without any unnecessary delay. Why? Because he would be the exception. The people, as a rule, want to do the right thing, but when a man knows he is paying more on what he owns than his neighbor is paying, because he happens to own a different class of property, his mental machine gets to work to do the greatest good to the greatest No. 1. Take the man who owns a town lot and a farm—there is no good reason why that man should pay two or three times as much state and county tax on his town lot as he pays on the farm.

Our Dark Room Examination

Reveals all the errors of refraction. Should you not be in need of glasses? We will frankly tell you so, and make no charge for the examination. Having in stock all of the newest, up-to-date frames and mountings, we are in a position to fit your nose as well as eyes.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
105 S. MAIN ST. MARYVILLE, MO.

To-night

"Beyond the Rockies"

4 acts

A Western Comedy

Curtain at 8.30

at the Crystal

10C 20C 30C

when they both have the same cash value. If the assessment is increased to meet the demands of the city, there is no justice in the state and county getting the benefit of the increase. Are the higher-ups in politics afraid to tackle it? We presume it will not be denied that the assessment lists of Missouri are made out in accordance with custom, and not law. In its technical and most common use, the term "law" has been defined as "a rule of civil conduct, prescribed by the supreme power in a state, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." It will no doubt be very difficult to ever get an absolutely perfect system of taxation, but the inequalities of the present system can and should be corrected. No assessor, or county board, in any one county can do it, but the assessing, equalizing and taxing machinery of the state could put it up to the law makers in such a way that some good would result. It is not higher valuations we want—that would mean higher taxes—not necessarily so, but it would just the same. Missouri should have an assessment law that would permit a man to give in a list of all his property, and know that he was paying his proportional part of the taxes, and no more, and not feel that because he owns one class of property that he is doomed to be skinned, or make a false list.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved that Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

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We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

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We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial, and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Maryville only at our store, the Rexall store. The O'Carroll-Henry Drug Co.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

Miss Cleo Grundy went to Pickering Saturday to visit until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lutz.

Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore was in Maryville on business Saturday and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint.

Hugh Skidmore of Guilford is in the city today.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

SENATE RATIFIES JAPANESE TREATY

Western Men Make No Objection to Document.

EXPRESS THEIR SOLICITUDE.

Prompt Action in Confirming the New Agreement is Expected to Bring About Much More Friendly Relations Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The new Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified after a two hours' executive session of the senate at the conclusion of a day crowded with other important matters. While the apprehension of western senators that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor was not entirely removed, these senators contented themselves with expressing their solicitude. They interposed no objection to ratification.

The action in promptly confirming the new agreement is expected to do more to prove the feeling of cordiality that this country has for Japan than anything done for many years. It is regarded as a manifestation of highest confidence in the high civilization of that nation. The effect will be to permit Japan to enter at once upon a reorganization of its fiscal system and the making of new tariffs with all nations.

Japan's treaties with other powers are to expire July 17. That with the United States, by reason of its later ratification, would have continued until the same date a year later had not this government consented to its expiration at the same time as the others.

Failure to have ratified the new treaty would have delayed the operation of the Japanese program for a year beyond the time when it was planned to put it into effect. It would have meant much to the revenues of Japan and the continuance of the existing treaty with the United States for another year would not have benefited this government, according to the representations of the state department on the subject.

When the new treaty was received from the president Tuesday it immediately became the subject of wrangles. Pacific coast senators feared it might have an effect upon the labor situation on the western slope by reason of the omission of the clause in the treaty of 1894, which it supercedes, recognizing the right of this government to pass an exclusion law. Friends of the treaty explained that the diplomatic notes accompanying it definitely pledged the Japanese government to prevent an influx of undesirable coolies through the rigid scrutiny of all passports.

Western Senators Satisfied.

An alien without a passport would, of course, be liable to deportation. The California senators, it is said, became satisfied early that the change would not menace the labor situation in their state. Several other western senators became alarmed, however, at what seemed to them unseemly haste in pressing the senate to act. They desired sentiment to crystallize in their states and therefore prevented action for three days.

Supporters of the treaty endeavored to show that the presence of the clause on the subject of immigration in the treaty of 1894 was obnoxious to the dignity and pride of the Japanese empire, especially as neither it nor any similar clause is in any treaty with any other country.

After a full discussion the western senators said they would not stand in the way of ratification, which was accomplished without a roll call.

TEXT OF JAPANESE TREATY

Memorandum of Understanding of Convention Between the United States and Japan.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The new Japanese treaty, the text of which was published here, comprises eight articles. Most of these cover subjects already treated in the existing convention, though in many instances the language of articles is changed to make the provisions conform to modern conditions.

Perhaps the most important feature of the document, which, while not part of the treaty, is attached to it in connection with the correspondence, is the following declaration:

"In proceeding this day to the signature of the treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and the United States, the undersigned, Japanese ambassador in Washington, duly authorized by his government, has the honor to declare that the Imperial Japanese government is fully prepared to maintain with equal effectiveness the limitation and control which they have for the last three years exercised in the regulation of the immigration of laborers to the United States." (Signed.) "Y. UCHIDA."

Lorimer Case Unfinished Business.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In less than an hour the senate voted the Sutherland amendment into the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, fixed next Tuesday as the time for voting on the resolution itself, made the case involving Senator Lorimer's seat the unfinished business and received the Canadian reciprocity bill from the committee on finance.

MISSOURI CROP TWO HUNDRED MILLION

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 24.—Twelve times the price paid for the Louisiana purchase, or about \$200,000,000, is the value placed on Missouri's farm crops for 1910, according to the final estimate prepared by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture, who has issued a bulletin on the subject under the seal of the board.

The crops that go to make the staggering total are corn, wheat, oats, tame hay and forage, prairie hay, flax, rye, buckwheat, barley, broom corn, cotton, potatoes, tobacco, sorghum seed, clover hay, timothy seed, kaffir corn, millet, cowpeas, castor beans and other crops, including vegetables.

Greatest Corn Acreage.

Live stock, poultry and orchard products are not included in the total figures named. The Missouri "poultry crop" for 1910 exceeded the total year's output of all gold mines in the rich mining state of Colorado.

Missouri's total corn yield was 252,472,100 bushels. The average yield per acre for the state was 32.4 bushels, or five bushels more than last year. The corn acreage in 1910 was 7,795,786, larger than ever in the history of the state.

The Missouri corn yield has increased from 59 bushels per capita in 1900 to 72.5 bushels in 1910, a gain of 13.5 bushels in ten years.

The year's estimate of the value of the crop is \$197,919,354, or about \$7,000,000 less than last year. The counties leading in per acre yield are: St. Charles, 46; Marion, 45; Franklin, 43; Cole, 40, and Platte, 37.

Wheat and Oats.

The wheat yield was 22,001,890 bushels, or 13.2 bushels per acre for the state, compared with a total yield of 27,502,879 and an average yield of 15.3 bushels per acre the year before. At an average farm price of \$7.1 cents per bushel, this represents \$19,170,143, against \$29,608,414, the estimated value of the crop for the year before.

Missouri produced a "bumper" oats crop. The total yield for the state is placed at 25,071,114 bushels, compared with 18,808,576 bushels the year before. At an estimated farm value of 30.3 cents per bushel, the value of the 1910 oats crop is placed at \$7,605,185. Jasper county lead in average yield per acre, achieving 43 bushels an acre.

Here from Nebraska.

Imlah D. Miller of Alma, Neb., arrived in Maryville Friday night for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller of the Rockford neighborhood. Mr. Miller is a traveling representative for a creamery company. He was in Lincoln, Neb., the past week to make a purchase of a herd of Hereford cattle for a ranchman in his section of Nebraska. While waiting for the state veterinarian to make a test of the cattle as to their health, he took the opportunity to visit the home folks.

Mrs. W. T. Gray returned Saturday from a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Severs, at Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Severs have only recently located in Burlington Junction, where Mr. Severs is in the employ of the Reece Lumber and Hardware company. He was formerly employed by the Buckner Hardware company at Elmo.

Mrs. Dr. Trusty and children, Etta Ardilla and Georgia Ellen, of Burlington Junction, came to Maryville Saturday, called by the illness of Mrs. Trusty's father, John L. Wallace of East Second street, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Greenlee and son, Charles, who have been visiting relatives in Maryville, returned to their home in Pickering Saturday.

Miss Fannie Andrews returned Saturday noon from St. Joseph, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Homer Flowers, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Fine of Pickering was in Maryville Saturday on her way to Parnell, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Obedient Jackson.

Arch Baughman of Platte city, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, living west of Maryville. Mr. Baughman is Mrs. Hall's brother.

County Clerk George Demott went to Hopkins Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Williams returned to her home in Pickering Saturday, after a several days' visit in Maryville with friends.

Mrs. E. L. Crowson and daughter, Mary, of Pickering were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. George Odis and sons, Charles and Franklin, of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday Laundry Soap will remove grease spots from clothing and carpets. It cuts the grease from dishes and glassware and gives them a spotless brilliancy. It is invaluable for washing paint and woodwork, not only removing the dirt and grease, but restoring the surface to its newly-painted freshness.

Try a bar and note the surprising results.

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B. F. C. Club.

The B. F. C.'s met with Forrest Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, Friday evening, February 24. After a business session the guests were favored with a musical program from the Victrola. Those present were Harold Sawyers, Kirker Sawyers, Joe Farmer, Phillip Colbert, Goff Crawford, Ellston Parcher, James Gray, Kenneth Van Cleve, Charles Allen, Forrest Gilliam and William Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of St. Joseph, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mr. Jones' mother and sister, Mrs. Mary L. Jones and Mrs. William Everhart of South Main street, and with Mrs. Jones' mother, brother and sister, Mrs. Parrish, Thomas A. Parrish and Mrs. J. A. Briggs, living southwest of Maryville, returned home Friday.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house this afternoon began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$141,115,939.

The bill carries \$35,000 for the new Maryville postoffice building.

Mrs. W. S. Boyer, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Evans and Mrs. B. A. Frost, and her brother, Lewis Rogers, living northwest of the city, left Saturday for her new home, near King City, where Mr. Boyer has purchased a farm.

Mrs. Minnie Kelley and daughter, Opal, of Pickering and her cousin, Miss Blanche Mercer of Gentry, who has been visiting her, left Saturday for Gentry.

Miss Lora Proctor of Ravenwood, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Busby, southwest of the city, the past few weeks as the guest of Miss Golda Busby, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Marie Jones returned Saturday noon from a week's visit in St. Joseph with the family of her uncle, George C. Toel.

Miss Etta Edison went to Stanberry Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. George Temple.

Fred Kurtz and G. B. Roseberry returned Friday from a two days' business trip to Kansas City.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Mrs. O. A. Dodge and children, Helen and Alvin, went to Darlington Saturday to visit until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCullough. Mr. Dodge will join them Sunday.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Forum:

Trust deeds, per dozen.....25c
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Quit claim deeds, per dozen.....25c
Farm leases, per dozen.....25c
House leases, per dozen.....25c

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Joseph Enis of Clyde was transacting business in the probate court Saturday.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Mrs. John Carbutt went to Barnard Saturday to visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith and to see her little new granddaughter.

Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery went to Pattonsburg Saturday for a week's visit with her mother and other relatives.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

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Words by JOHN KEMBLE.

Music by LESTER KEITH.

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1. Down by the shore of an old mill pond, A frog on a log one day.....
 2. The frog he.... sang till his voice was gone, But she could be cold you see..... Then

Sat in a shade that a wil - low made, And sang, for his heart was gay; Out
 in de - spair he sprung from his lair, Straight out from the wil - low tree; She

on the wa - ter float - ing all a - lone, A pale pond lil - y grew..... Whose
 tried to hide but quick - ly to her side, He swam with pur - pose true..... And the

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CHORUS. *Slower.*

Pond lil - y, oh, pond lil - y, So fair, so sweet, so true.

Lift your bon - ny head to me, the skies are blue, No

oth - er flow - er half so fair, Could ev - er, ev - er be, That's

why I'm fond of you, My pond, sweet pond lil - y, y.

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Winston G. Churchill, Gen. Agt., Maryville, Mo.
 Otis & Hooker, Agts., Maryville
 Rhodes & Saylor, Agts., Burlington Jct., Mo.
 G. D. McGinnis, Blanchard, Iowa
 K. C. Deaton, Rosendale, Mo.
 E. J. Rhodes, Barnard, Mo.
 Mr. West, Bolckow, Mo.

Went to Kansas City.

Professor B. A. Stagner, principal of the high school, left Friday evening for a week-end visit with Kansas City friends.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Learn automobile business. We teach you at home. Get you \$25.00 weekly job. \$10.00 weekly while learning. Rochester Auto School, 484, Rochester, N. Y. 24-27

Mrs. John Hoessler of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting her brother, Richard Kuchs, and family, left Friday evening for St. Joseph to visit other relatives.

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Private parlors, 204 West Fourth street. Her celebrated \$1.00 palm readings reduced to 50c. All business sacred and confidential. 23-25

Here from Colorado.

Mrs. J. M. Woodard of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville Friday night for a day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of North Main street. Mrs. Woodard was formerly Miss Louella Moore. She left for home Saturday evening.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No more dry, sore throat, nothing unpleasant. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

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